

NSDD Content/Guidance Abstract

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Space Launch Assistance, Space Hardware and Related Technologies Assistance, and International Space Cooperation.

Policy guidance for the USG in dealing with requests from foreign governments, international organizations or foreign business entities for assistance in launching foreign spacecraft.

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National Space Policy

National policy to guide the conduct of US Space Program and related activities. Broad framework and the basis for the commitments necessary to conduct the US Space Programs.

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Space Assistance and Cooperation Policy

General guidance for US space launch assistance, space hardware, software and related technologies assistance, and international cooperation.

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Shuttle Orbiter Production Capability

Maintaining Orbiter production capability is in the best interests of the nation. Sets out policy for production of structural and component spaces to operate Orbiter fleet in robust manner.

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Commercialization of Launch Vehicles

USG encourages domestic commercial exploitation of space capabilities, technology, and services for US national benefit. USG endorses and will facilitate the commercialization of US expendable launch vehicles.

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164 National Security Launch Strategy

Implements provision of NSDDs 144 to use STS as primary space launch system for both national security and civil government missions and directs DoD to pursue an improved assured launch capability to complement the STS.

181 Shuttle Pricing for Foreign and Commercial Users

Selling of shuttle flight capacity by auction to foreign and commercial users. Separate negotiation provisions for DoD provided.

254 United States Space Launch Strategy

Policy for restoration of the capability to launch satellites and missions into space to support the US national security, civil, and commercial goals using space.

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Other Space Policy relevant NSDDs but limited direct applicability to Intelligence Sector Working Group.

261 Consultation on the SDI Program276 NSC Interagency Process

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